

Appl. No. 10/708,047  
Amtd. dated April 07, 2006  
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## REMARKS

### 1. Claim Amendments:

5 The claims are amended in an effort to place the application in condition for allowance.  
No new matter is entered.

Claims 2-15 have been found allowable but objected to by the Examiner. Accordingly:

10 Claim 1 is amended to contain all limitations of claim 2. Dependent claims are amended or cancelled accordingly.

Claims 27-38 are introduced. Claim 27 represents previously presented claims 1 and 5 merged, and claims 28-38 being appropriate dependents.

15 Claims 39-46 are introduced. Claim 39 represents previously presented claims 1 and 13 merged, and claims 40-46 being appropriate dependents.

In addition, claims 18 and 24 have been cancelled.

20 Since all amendments are made to incorporate allowable subject matter, the applicant respectfully requests that all pending claims be allowed.

### 2. Rejection of claims 16-26 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph:

25 The phrase "...or other substitute materials" has been removed from these claims and is also not present in any of the new claims.

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Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

**3. Rejection of claims 1, 16, 18 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Brunner et al. (US 6,645,783):**

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Claim 1 has been amended to include all limitations of objected to but allowable claim 2.

Claim 16 depends on the amended claim 1.

Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

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**4. Rejection of claim 24 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Brunner et al. (US 6,645,783) together with admitted prior art:**

Claim 24 has been cancelled.

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Withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

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